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This sermon was interesting by Rabbi Sacks as it interprets both siblings Jacob and Esau. It was interesting in learning about the meaning of Yom Kippur and the symbolism of the two goats that relates to the two brothers Jacob and Esau. But how Rabbi Sacks interpreted their story was fascinating to me because it allowed me to see it in a different way, I don't think I ever thought about it in that way. In their story it shows how as humans we are quick to act or respond to certain situations or slow and patients in others. I agree with this his interpretation because I've done it many times where I may act or respond without not taking a moment to process things and then there are times where I will allow myself to process things. Many times, just like Esau we many tend to act on impulsivity and may ruin the plans that God has store for us. Being a believer of God, we must learn to be patient, see that no matter what God is in control of everything, and things will occur in God's timing. It's all a matter how I chose to react to certain situations whether it quickly or slowly it must be done in a correct manner. It's easy as it sounds it's not because I have moments that I act or respond impulsively. With the Rabbi Sacks sermon, it brings more awareness of how I can practice in acting or respond situations in my life and this is very important as I'm learning to become a social worker.